the west and especially so at the vaded. Newfoundland Mountains, and At 2 o'clock p.m. on Sunday, the to the laws of evaporation.

ments.

This is the only place on the Tuesday evening. Promontory where farming can be Again we had a good house, made profitable.

lard Post Office. Respectfully, J. L. EDWARDS.

Preaching in Rhode Island-Oppo sition-Baptisms.

> PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 31, 1877.

Editor Deseret News:

On the 9th inst. I left Lowell, Mass., and came to Rhode Island, the school trustees told him that a joining Elder James Mack, who speech by him was not on the promuch to see us.

postponement of the meeting, vice. which comes off to-morrow, and England, except in the State of a series of meetings.

Maine, where they were often proffered to me.

by Brother L. D. Corbin, a Saint of long standing. We went with him to his home some distance from the village, situated in a beautiful, hilly, picturesque region. For the next two days we were confined to the house in consequence of heavy, steady rains. On the third day after our arrival the possibility of our getting a little neighboring school-house for a meeting was discussed. There were two trustees, either of whom had authority to let the house. One was a Baptist preacher, the other a rumseller. "To which shall we apply?" asked Brother Corbin. "To the rumseller, by all means," I replied. I had learned enough of human nature while on my mission to expect more liberality towards a "Mormon" elder from a rumseller than from a New England country village Baptist minister. We therefore applied to the saloon-keeper, who treated us in a very gentlemanly manner, and without a moment's hesitation gave us permisalso assisted us in spreading the appointment.

The School-house was situated STANDARD AND RELIABLE near a cluster of half-a-dozen farm houses, with barns and other outbuildings, comprising a pretty little hamlet called "Round Top." There were farm houses at intervals of half a mile or so in various directions from the cluster, but the place was far remote from any large town or village, and was in every sense a secluded, country hamlet, And ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE. yet hideous vice had invaded the serene retreat, a room in one of the cluster of houses being used for dispensing rum, by the school trustee, situated retreat, surrounded as it was with hills, woods, meadows, 1 w7

of the present boundaries of the beautiful scenery, and so remote lake the barrens appear to dip to from cities, should be thus vice-in-

should the lake spread westward 25th inst., we opened meeting with over so large a tract of country there a full house. A good spirit prevailappears but little danger of it rising ed, and strict attention was paid. much higher on the east side, as it We gave out another appointment would expose a much larger surface for the evening of the same day. Long before the time of commen-Our settlement is composed of eing services some kind person had thirteen or fourteen families from lighted up the room and built a the various northern counties of good fire. This time the house was Utah, chiefly ranchmen. Now is densely crowded, a number of our busiest time, as we are having chairs were brought in by some our drives, or rounds up. Our set- obliging persons, but even then tlement is a string town, stretched some had to stand up, while others a good length on the east side of the failed to get in the house at all. It Promontory, situated about seven was a mystery to me where they all miles from the R. R., to the south, came from, till I learned that a and may be regarded a lonesome, portion of the congregation had one-side place, but in passing by travelled five and six miles to come the Davis brothers' ranches your to the meeting. The strictest order Merchantsand Others. ears are saluted with the sweetest was observed, and seeing their music from brass instruments, that seeming deep interest in the docwould be a credit to older settle- trines advanced, I gave out another appointment for the following

though the weather was very stormy We have no organization of any Elder Mack addressed the conkind at the present, and receive gregation first, and on finishing his most of our mail matter from Wil- remarks, and just as I was about to rise, a man sprang to his feet and proceeded, in a vehement and incoherent manner, to contradict PROVO WOOLLEN FACTORY, what Elder Mack had said, and to make some Munchausenlike statements about the people of Utah, etc. His statements were so fantastically wild and incongruous, and so utterly absurd and incredible, that the audience soon showed | Special Rates and attention given to the signs of disgust at his lack of truth, good sense and good breeding. Soon had preceded me in coming a few gramme, and that he had better be days. We spent the time till the seated. A murmur of approval of 20th in visiting and fireside preach- this ran through the audience, and ing among parties who received us the man took his seat, having advery cordially. We also found mirably succeeded in bringing upon three or four old-time Saints, of himself the disgust and contempt whose whereabouts we had previ- of the entire audience, strengthenously been ignorant. They rejoiced ing, instead of weakening, what Elder Mack had said.

On the 18th inst, we had appoint. We spent a week in the place, ed to hold a meeting in a school- and before leaving re-baptized three house in a small country place persons, adults, Elder mack officinear Pawtucket, which, wonderful ating. The villagers were cordial to relate, we had obtained permis- in their invitations for us to come sion to use. But "the prince of the again, and the trustee, who seemed power of the air" being unable to a perfect gentleman, even though prevent our getting the school- he did sell rum, assured us that the house, a terrific snowstorm forced a School-house would be at our ser-

Our prospects in this part of the promises to be well attended. This State are good, and we hope to get is the first school-house I have ob- permission to use the School-house, tained permission to use in New where we hold forth to-morrow, for

January, there was very little pros-On Tuesday, the 20th inst., Elder pect of getting an opening, but a James Mack and myself went to favorable turn has since taken place, the small village of Harrisville, in and we now have some baptisms to the northwest corner of Rhode Is- attend the first favorable opportunland. We were met at the depot ity, and are making many friends. Your brother,

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